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Method For Determining Lipid Associated Sialoprotein  
in Body Fluids (Katopodis)

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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		101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	355.00
		106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	
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Total Claims 18 Extra Claims 0 Fee from below 0 Fee Paid 0  
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		103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
		102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
		104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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		105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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		115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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		117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
		120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
		144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
		122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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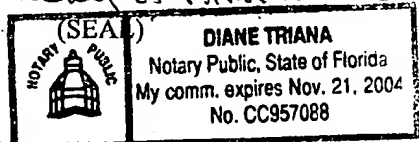
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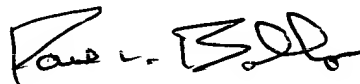
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